

ABSTRACT

WA-I-235

Late 19th Century

Eckstine-Shank Farm

Hagerstown Vicinity

private

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District 18

Map 38

Parcel 16

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Eckstine-Shank Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Southwest of Md. Route 60, the Leitersburg Pike.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

☒ VICINITY OF Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Nevin M. Shank

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 6

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 261

Folio #: 491

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

WA I-235

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located at the end of a long private lane which extends in a southeasterly direction from Maryland Route 60, the Leitersburg Pike. The buildings are set on fairly level ground just east of Marsh Run. The house and barn each face west.

The dwelling is a two story, three bay frame structure sheathed with German siding and resting on fieldstone foundations. A two story ell extends to the rear.

The windows and door appear to be arranged symmetrically in the front elevation. They are trimmed with grooved architraves which surround two over two pane sash windows. The centrally located entrance has a transom above the door. It is sheltered by a one story porch with a low hipped roof. The porch is supported by chamfered square posts with decorative scroll cut brackets and pendants.

The roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls. Small brick chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside each gable end.

Just west of the house is a stone springhouse with a deep overhang at its north end. Openings into the springhouse have narrow mitered frames with a bead at the inside edge. A brick chimney is located inside the south end wall. Some lattice sheathing remains along the porch or overhang.

North of the house is a large frame bank barn with decorative metal ventilator cupolas. Modern concrete block dairy barns and silos have been added. The barn appears to be in good condition while the other buildings are deteriorated. The farm contains 151.79 acres.

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- early	COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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According to the Washington County Land Records, this farm was purchased by Anna C. Eckstine in 1917 from Frances Loose Smith, et al. (151/109). The farm, containing 151.79 acres was bought for \$17,455.85 and was a portion of the estate of Joseph B. Loose who acquired several hundred acres of land in this area in 1854. The property was in the Eckstine family until 1943. It was purchased by the present owner in 1951.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 151.79 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

November 1976

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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